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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Knobbe et al.
Application No.: 10/060,980
Confirmation No.: 7827
Filed: 01/29/2002
For: Advanced composite ormosil coatings
Group No.: 1712
Examiner: Feely, Michael J.

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 08/25/2003

Introductory Comments

This paper is submitted in timely response to the Official Action mailed 08/25/2003. An extension of time for one (1) month is required. **Please consider this paper to constitute a Petition for Extension of time for one (1) month and charge the fee for the Extension of Time in the amount of \$55.00 to Deposit Account 06-0540. Please also charge the fee for added claims in the amount of \$260.00 to the account.** Applicants request that the Examiner enter the following amendments which place the application in condition for allowance.

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